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In re application of
KOLLMYER et al.

Appln. No.: 09/656,166

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For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
SELECTIVELY ENCRYPTING DIFFERENT
PORTIONS OF DATA SENT OVER A NETWORK

June 1, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for selectively encrypting data for transmission over a network between a server and a client, the apparatus comprising:
means for parsing a first portion of the data from a second portion of the data;
means for encrypting only the first portion of the data; and
means for combining the encrypted first portion of the data with the second portion of the data,
wherein the second portion of the data includes more than routing information.
 2. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the data includes streaming data.

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